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U. S. CABINET MEETS ON PEACE; WILSON WILL NOT OFFER TO MEDIATE

HAWN. PINEAPPLE MAY MAKE LARGE STOCK DIVIDEND

Directors Call Meeting for Next Wednesday and Will Recommend 15,000 Share Dividend, Bringing Capital From \$700,000 to \$1,000,000

The directors of the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., Ltd., have called a special meeting of the stockholders to be held on Wednesday, December 20, to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from \$700,000 to \$1,000,000 by the issuance of a stock dividend of 15,000 shares.

The directors will recommend this increase, and if it is adopted by the shareholders it is the intention of the directors to declare a monthly dividend of 30 cents per share on the increased capitalization, beginning with the January dividend disbursement and continuing until further notice.

In all probability the new stock will be issued during the month of January to shareholders of record December 30, 1916. The stock books of the company close for transfers as usual on December 23.

WILL OBSERVE FOUNDERS' DAY

In observance of the birthday of the late Bernice Pauahi Bishop, founder of the Kamehameha Schools, who was born in 1833 and who died in 1884, a special memorial service will be held in the Bishop memorial chapel at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning, Rev. J. L. Hopwood officiating. A special musical program will be rendered by the school choir.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock special services will be held at the mausoleum, Nuuanu street, where the remains of the late Mrs. Bishop are interred. The students of the school will attend in a body. The program will include the singing of "The Iona Pauahi," "Pauahi Ke Alii," "Pauahi o ka Lanu," and brief ritual services by each department of Kamehameha. Following the singing of "Only Remembered," the program will be concluded by the girls' school choir.

Invitations have been issued to the alumni, former students and friends and patrons of Kamehameha to a special dinner to be held in the dining hall of the manual department at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. There will be several addresses and a program of music will follow the dinner. This will include solos by Mrs. Charles Hall and Alexander Kalamia. Miss A. M. Reid is chairman of the general committee and Miss Ruth Muzzy is in charge of the music.

The public is invited to the memorial services at the church and at the mausoleum.

VICE HEARING IS NOT FOR PUBLIC

No date has yet been set for hearings of the three Japanese arrested on charges of benefiting from the earnings of prostitutes and managing houses of prostitution.

Richard L. Halsey, inspector in charge of the U. S. immigration service at this port, said at noon today that the hearings at which the trio will be given opportunity to show cause why they should not be deported on these charges will be private. The public will not be admitted.

Tama Tanaka, alias Mrs. Tama Miyake, was released this morning on \$1000 bond pending the hearing. The two Japanese men, Daiichi Inouye, alias S. Yamanoto, and Yoshimatsu Sakai, were still in detention at the immigration station at noon, not having been able to furnish bail down to that hour.

The immigration station deported 16 Asiatics by the Shinyo Maru at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Eleven were deported because of contagious disease, one for moral turpitude, not, however, connected with the present vice investigation; and the remaining four were Chinese who could not prove their right to admission to the territory.

LEAL ARRESTS TWO CHRONIC HOODLUMS

Two alleged chronic hoodlums, said to be members of a gang that has been pestering the teachers and pupils at the Kaulaui school, were arrested by Probation Officer Joseph Leal Thursday afternoon, and the officer expected to take the other members of the gang into custody this afternoon. One of the boys arrested is Hawaiian and the other is Chinese. Both are about 17 years old. They have been breaking down fences, marring the school building, throwing stones and "acting fresh."

Blunder In H-3 Mishap?

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

EUREKA, Cal., Dec. 15.—A mistake of two miles in the reckoning of the navigators aboard the U. S. submarine H-3 is rumored to have been the cause for the stranding of the vessel near the entrance of the bay here yesterday.

A hawser is now fast to the stranded submarine and Commander Howe of the tender Cheyenne said today that he will attempt to pull her off the shoal as soon as the weather permits. Heavy fog still veils the scene of operations.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 15.—The naval tug Arapaho departed today for Eureka to assist the submarine.

KEUK THREATENS TO KILL HIMSELF

Rather than remain in Oahu prison to await death on the gallows, Yoo Yu Keuk, Korean bandit convicted of first degree murder, would take his own life, according to a threat he is said to have made to police officers after hearing the verdict of the jury. While testifying in his own behalf Thursday, the bandit attempted on several occasions to relate alleged mistreatment at the hands of prison officials. He asserted he was looked upon as a crazy man; that an attempt had been made to poison him and that another prisoner had attempted to kill him with a knife.

"Why should I be found guilty when I have not killed anyone?" he asked, through an interpreter. Judge Ashford said that would be talked about later.

Yee will be sentenced Monday. The penalty for his crime is death. In Honolulu execution is by hanging.

PINKHAM LEARNS THAYER HAS QUIT

Governor Pinkham has received word from the secretary of the interior to the effect that Wade Warren Thayer's resignation as secretary of the Territory of Hawaii has been received. The governor stated today that he received this "first official word" from Washington in yesterday's mail.

As to recommendations for the place—the governor declined to talk on this subject. "Newspapers have made so many guesses on that part of it," he smiled, "that they ought to be satisfied for a time."

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	12	12
American Smelter	108 1/2	106
American Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2	110
American Tel. & Tel.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Anacosta Copper	86 1/2	85 1/2
Ardwin	103 1/2	103
Baldwin Loco.	67 3/4	69 1/4
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2	84
Bethlehem Steel	535	565
Calif. Petroleum	23 1/2	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	166	165 1/4
C. & St. P. (St. Paul)	92	93
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46 1/2	47
Cruible Steel	67 1/2	68 1/2
Eric Common	336	352 1/2
General Electric	172	172 1/2
General Motors	117 1/2	116 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	120
Inter. Harv. N. J.	118 1/2	120
Kennecott Copper	47 1/2	50 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78
New York Central	105	105
Pennsylvania	156	156
Ray Consol.	27 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Studebaker	114 1/2	113
Texas Oil	199 1/2	195
Union Pacific	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	119	120 1/2
Utah	107	113 1/2
Western Union	100 1/2	101 1/2
Westinghouse	54 1/2	54 1/2

*Bid. *Ex-dividend. *Unquoted.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 14.—Sugar: 95 degrees test, 5.27 cents. Previous quotation, 5.33 cents.

EXTRA DIVIDEND ANNOUNCED.

Directors of Kahuku Plantation Company today announced the declaration of an extra dividend of 50 cents a share, payable December 30.

GRAND JURY MEETING.

City Attorney A. M. Brown expected to present but one case to the territorial grand jury this afternoon, that of Max Kikana, charged with having assaulted a Hawaiian girl said to be under 15 years old.

Late News At A Glance

UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING ADVOCATED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate committee on military affairs today appointed a sub-committee to hold hearings on the subject of universal military training. Hearings will begin on Monday.

UNCLE SAM WOULD SAVE NEWS PRINT PAPER
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The senate adopted a resolution today directing an investigation into the government use of news print paper, with a view to economizing on its expenditures.

VILLA WOULD BARGAIN WITH U. S. NOW
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—A government agent here says that Gen. Villa has made overtures to the United States if the Americans will cease pursuit of him and his bands. He has promised to cease depredations on American property and to discontinue killing Americans in Mexico. Reports of further outrages continue to reach here. An American who has arrived from Santa Rosalia confirms the killing of Dr. C. H. Fisher at Parral. Dr. Fisher, who was an American and had lived in Mexico for years, was shot in a cemetery by Villa's order, despite the pleas of other Americans. An unidentified foreigner was also shot at Parral. Henry Clark, an American ranch owner, was caught by the Villistas at Jimenez and ordered shot and stripped. His son, who offered to join the Villistas to save his father's life, was spared.

MAYOR RECOMMENDS ADDITIONAL ENGINEER
In a letter to the board of supervisors filed this afternoon Mayor John Lane has recommended, as the result of a request from the engineer's department, that an additional engineer be engaged.

WATSON LEAVES BENCH THIS AFTERNOON
Associate Justice Edward M. Watson is leaving the supreme court bench this afternoon to take up private practice of law and become attorney for the public utilities commission. Tomorrow he will begin work in the offices formerly occupied by Judge Coke in the Kaulaui building. No further work can be done by the supreme court until Watson's successor is named.

GOVERNOR PAROLES TWO NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS
Henry B. Lewis, a member of the notorious Scully-Lewis-McGrath-Boggs gang of highway robbery and opium fame, was this afternoon paroled by Governor Pinkham, having served one and a half years of his two year sentence for second degree robbery. He was convicted May 5, 1915.
Goo Tai Chong, Chinese, convicted on April 21, 1913, of embezzlement of funds while teller of the First American Savings and Trust Company of this city, was also paroled. The embezzlement it was reported at the time approximated \$50,000. Goo Tai Chong fled to the Orient following the crime, but was finally apprehended and brought back to answer for it. He was sentenced to serve not less than five nor more than 10 years. Others pardoned this afternoon were Manuel Mangual, Eugenio Franco, Juan Ramo, Nicholas Foma, Takeguchi and Necomedes Gorospe.

MORE BURGLARIES CREDITED TO KAUNOI
Several more burglaries of downtown homes and business places which were reported today to Chief McDuffie of the detectives have been credited to Kaunoi, the mayor's trusty, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of robbing Bishop Restarick's home and the Y. W. C. A. homestead. Property taken from the Hawaiian Hotel, the Liberty theater and two places on King street, between Alakea and Richards streets, has been found in his hiding place. McDuffie also discovered that three rings and a watch, stolen by Kaunoi and still missing, had been sold to one of the numerous sailors who was detained here from the Gozan Maru and later shipped back to the mainland on the Matsonia, and Deputy Sheriff Asch, who is on the same ship with another prisoner, was wirelessly late this afternoon to do some quiet detective work en route.

JAPANESE SEND \$123,000 AWAY ON SHINYO MARU

Postoffice Has Forwarded to Japan \$277,147 In the Last Six Weeks

Japanese of the islands sent 4703 money orders, totaling \$123,073.57, to Nippon yesterday afternoon in the T. K. K. liner Shinyo Maru. Instead of the \$75,000 the Honolulu postoffice had estimated would be despatched. This big sum, showing how much the bonus to sugar plantation laborers of the territory has increased the postoffice's foreign money order business, has accumulated since November 28, just 16 days.

Since bonus payments began, early in November, the total amounts forwarded by the Honolulu postoffice, the Japan exchange office for the territory have been, including yesterday's \$123,000, \$277,147.73, of which \$154,074.16 was sent in November. The number of November orders was 5072.

Contrasted with the figures for November of last year, this year shows a tremendous gain, according to Acting Postmaster William C. Petersen today. In November, 1915, foreign money order business to Japan was only \$75,521.31, against this November's \$154,000. For December of last year the total was only \$96,406.50. With this December only half gone, yesterday's despatch of \$123,073.57 exceeds the total for December, 1915, by \$26,667.07. And there are 15 days for this month yet to go.

The 1916-17 fiscal year total will be well over a million dollars, the acting postmaster believes. For the fiscal year from July 1, 1915, to June 30 of this year, total foreign money order business, orders sent from the territory to Japan, was \$661,888.05. For this year, from July 1 to the time the Shinyo sailed at 5 p. m. yesterday, the total is already \$613,257 and the year is not yet half gone.

By way of further contrast, in November there came from Japan to Honolulu only \$922.16 in money orders. For December to date the amount totals \$33.

ASHFORD'S JURYMEN ARE WANTED MONDAY

Circuit Judge Ashford's trial jurors, including those now under excuse, have been notified to be in court at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, at which time a murder case is scheduled to go to trial. Those jurymen now under excuse are A. L. Bushnell, W. W. Chamberlain, R. G. Moore, D. B. Silva, A. I. Silva and W. H. Soper.

BIG PINEAPPLE CO. STILL EXPANDING FILES NEW DEEDS

Libby, McNeill & Libby Get Old Concern to Hold Property Acquired

Further confirmation of the continued expansion of Libby, McNeill & Libby in the pineapple business of the territory is found at the bureau of conveyances in the record of three deeds this week. They come in connection with the acquiring of pineapple properties from Fred E. Haley.

Libby, McNeill & Libby have acquired control of the Honolulu Pineapple Company, Ltd., of which Haley was the head. This was done, it is reported, because of the law prohibiting the holding of more than a certain amount of land by such a corporation as Libby, McNeill & Libby.

Fred E. Haley has conveyed to Libby, McNeill & Libby certain lands at Koolauloa and other property in consideration of \$20,000. By another deed of the same date he has conveyed to the Honolulu Pineapple Company, Limited, certain lands and property in the same district in consideration of \$50,000.

With these deeds was recorded one by Otto G. Malkow, trustee to the Honolulu Pineapple Company, of property in the same district, the expressed consideration being \$25,000. The lands covered by the latter deed were previously conveyed by Haley to Malkow.

Thus Libby, McNeill & Libby secures, a holding company and through that company owns and controls large holdings of Koolauloa pineapple lands, buildings, equipment and water rights.

BOARD PLANS TO STOP ALL ERRORS

Hereafter the members of the board of supervisors will go more fully into the plans and specifications of street improvements as they are presented to them by the engineer's office, as is evidenced by the action of the board at its last meeting when it voted to consider the proposed Punahoa project as a committee of the whole. Since then a number of the members have stated that the same procedure will be carried out with all future projects. This takes it out of the hands of the road committee to some extent.

The reason for this was expressed by Supervisor Larsen at the last meeting when he spoke of a \$16,000 loss which the city will have to pay and which he laid to the engineer's department.

The mistake which resulted in the loss of approximately \$16,000 was in connection with the Manoa improvement district and is divided into two parts. The first, amounting to \$6500, was caused when the estimates were made up. The second is due to an oversight in the plans of storm drains which were so run that in times of a heavy rain and a resulting freshet, the grounds of the Mid-Pacific institute will be flooded. To remedy this drain pipes will have to be extended, costing in the neighborhood of \$9500.

An appropriation for the \$6500 has already been presented to the board but was tabled for further consideration in the absence of Supervisor Hatch. The second amount has not been called formally to the attention of the board, but when it is considerable verbal fireworks on the part of certain members is expected. The board will go over the proposed plans for the Punahoa improvement district over which there is expected a hot fight in regard to Circle Drive, which the property holders along the proposed extension do not want.

FEW VICE CASES STILL ON COURT'S CALENDAR

The cases of nine former Iwilei women are on Circuit Judge Ashford's calendar for hearing at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Some of these women are among the 114 recently indicted for practicing commercialized vice, but have not yet pleaded to the charge. Others are under bond to keep the peace; it is doubtful, however, if any of the cases will be heard, it being reported that most of the women, if not all, have left the territory.

BIG CALENDAR FOR ASHFORD TOMORROW

The following cases are on Circuit Judge Ashford's calendar for tomorrow morning: Application of Earl Cooke for a license to practice law in the district court; Murata Tokubey, charged with first degree murder, for disposition; Charles Cash, Jr., charged with first degree burglary, for disposition.

General Klepsch von Roden of the Austrian army, has been appointed personal aide to Emperor William.

May Bar Booze Ads

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—A bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertisements by mail except to any licensed liquor dealers or agents was favorably reported to the house today by the committee on postoffice and post roads.

Caplan Case Goes to Jury

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—The case of David Caplan, charged with murder in connection with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building, in 1911, went to the jury today. Caplan was indicted jointly with Matthew A. Schmidt, who was convicted in 1915, and whose appeal from conviction is still pending.

WANTS CONDUITS TO BE TORN OUT

Asking that the board of supervisors order the Territorial Hotel Company to tear out the concrete conduits which it has placed across Kalakaua avenue, Harry Murray, superintendent of the water department, has filed a letter with the clerk of the board, which will be presented this evening for consideration.

The letter points out that in laying the conduits the hotel company has done so contrary to law. It could only be done by a permit granted by the board of supervisors and that a search through the records discloses no such permit.

The letter also says that control of the city's water supply is involved, for if a permit is given and condemnation proceedings become necessary it would greatly increase the cost to the city, is the opinion of Murray.

In conclusion Murray writes: "I wish to call your attention to the fact that the last legislature appropriated funds for the purpose of drafting legislation to control the artesian water supply for the use of the general public."

NEUTRAL STEAMERS TAKEN WITH CONTRABAND, SAYS EXPLANATION OF BERLIN

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 14.—On the night of December 9 German sea forces from Flinders cruising into the Soudien stopped the Dutch steamer Caledonian and the Brazilian steamer Rioparito, both with contraband, and en route for England, and took them into port.

GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS CRAFT IN FRENCH SERVICE

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 15.—A German submarine on December 4 near Malta sank the transport steamer Algeria, 4000 tons, in the service of the French navy. She was bound from Saloniki to France. Of the military personnel aboard an officer and six men were taken prisoner.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 15.—Official announcement early today says that the artillery fire already reported on the Somme and east bank of the Meuse has temporarily strengthened. On the Rumanian front the ninth German army is approaching Buzau. On the Macedonian front, east of the Czerna river, new Serbian attacks have begun.

GERMAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 14.—Except for artillery fire on the Somme and Meuse sectors there has been no important development on the west today.

On the east, Archduke Joseph's front in the Carpathians, various successful patrol engagements have been carried out by us. In Transylvania yesterday Russian attacks in the Gyergy mountains and on both sides of the Trosotul valley were repulsed. Reconnoitering detachments followed the retreating enemy, causing considerable losses and taking prisoners.

On von Mackensen's front the enemy, which has been reinforced, once more had taken a stand on a high rise at Yalomita but now has been thrown into full retreat towards the northeast. The Danube and ninth armies are pressing the enemy. On the road to Buzau we have gained considerable ground and taken 17,000 more prisoners. On the Macedonian front the situation is comparatively calm.

LLOYD-GEORGE ON TUESDAY TO MAKE SPEECH

Attitude of President Wilson Not Yet Determined; Greece Accepts Allied Ultimatum; Safe Conduct for Tarnow

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—For three hours today President Wilson and his cabinet discussed the attitude the United States should take in transmitting to the Entente Allies the Teuton proposals for peace. After the cabinet meeting Secretary Lansing said that the notes from the various Central Powers will be forwarded tonight, but would not hint at the probable action of the United States.

It is understood that President Wilson will make no offer of mediation but that Washington will probably express gratification that the United States has been made the medium of the peace offer.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—A new war credit of \$100,000,000 was passed through all stages of the house of commons today. It was called for yesterday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—The course of the United States in transmitting to the Entente Allies proposals for peace emanating from the Central Powers is still undecided.

Whether President Wilson will accompany the transmitted proposals with any suggestions by the United States as to what the Allies should do remains to be seen. It was authoritatively stated in official circles here today that the president will probably not finally determine the formal steps this government will take until after Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain speaks in the house of commons next Tuesday. The new premier has been too ill to make a scheduled speech this week at which he was expected to indicate the attitude of the Allies.

It is known that members of President Wilson's cabinet believe that the United States should move very cautiously and do nothing to imperil its influence for peace.

Greece Bows Head To Terms of Allies

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd-George is better today. His severe cold is improving and he will soon be able to attend to all of his official business.

It is announced that Greece has accepted the terms imposed upon her by the Entente Allies and to secure compliance with which they have brought heavy pressure to bear on Constantine's government. An Athens despatch today brings news of the compliance.

Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, according to the demands, and a certain number of soldiers concentrated in Peloponnesus.

MORE FIGHTING ON BLOODY HILL 304

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 15.—The French today attempted vainly to recapture the trenches on the bloody Hill 304 at Verdun. East of the Meuse they also launched attacks which were repulsed with losses.

On the east front the Russians are continuing their retreat into Rumania, burning villages.

The Teutons have captured the Rumanian town of Buzau and more than 4000 prisoners. Additional Bulgarian troops have crossed the Danube river near Futesti, opposite Tchernavoda.

Later despatches say that on the west front the French have gained some ground toward Louvemont and Haumont, and battling is still going on.

The Russians and Rumanians in the Dobruja district are still retreating, influenced by the retirement of the forces in Wallachia.

"SAFE CONDUCT" FOR TARNOW IS GRANTED

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—Announcement is made that the Entente Allies have decided to grant "safe conduct" to Count Tarnowski from Tarnow, the new Austrian ambassador to the United States, who has hitherto been refused such assurance.

TEUTON WAR DIVER GETS MORE VICTIMS

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—The Norwegian steamer Kaupanger, the Portuguese steamer Lecca, formerly the German steamer Enos, and the British steamer Glenecoe have been sunk.